

Claim 1 (currently amended): A light diffusion sheet comprising a light diffusion layer formed on a transparent substrate and containing a binder resin and resin particles, said light diffusion layer having a first surface in contact with said substrate and a second surface, opposite said first surface, which is an exposed surface of said light diffusion sheet, wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 16.0-30.0 $\mu$ m and a substantially spherical shape, wherein said resin particles impart imparting unevenness to said a second surface of said light diffusion layer, opposite said first surface wherein the light diffusion layer has a thickness of 25.0-50.0 $\mu$ m, and wherein the light diffusion sheet has a total light transmission of 70.0% or more, haze of 80.0% or more, and a distinctness of transmission image of 25.0% or more.

2. (Original): The light diffusion sheet according to Claim 1, wherein internal haze of the light diffusion sheet caused by difference between refractive indices of the binder resin and resin particles is less than 40%.

3. (Original) The light diffusion sheet according to Claim 1, wherein difference between refractive indices of the binder resin and resin particles is within 0.05.

Claims 4-5 (cancelled)

6. (Previously presented): The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said light diffusion layer has a thickness of 30.0-40.0 microns.

Claims 7-9 (canceled)

Claim 10 (currently amended) The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 18.0-28.0  $\mu\text{m}$  ~~and a substantially spherical shape.~~

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): The light diffusion sheet according to claim 6 wherein said resin particles have a mean particle diameter of 18.0-28.0  $\mu\text{m}$  ~~and a substantially spherical shape.~~

Claim 13 (previously presented): The light diffusion sheet according to claim 1 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (previously presented): The light diffusion sheet according to claim 6 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

Claims 16-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (previously presented): The light diffusion sheet according to claim 10 wherein said resin particles have a coefficient of variation of particle diameter distribution of less than 50%.

Claim 20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (previously presented): The light diffusion sheet of claim 1 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin binder.

Claim 22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (previously presented): The light diffusion sheet of claim 6 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin binder.

Claims 24-26 (canceled)

Claim 27 (previously presented): The light diffusion sheet of claim 13 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin binder.

Claim 28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (previously presented): The light diffusion sheet of claim 15 wherein the content of the resin particles is 180-270 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of the resin binder.

Claims 30-32 (canceled)